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October 15, 1998

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**RE: CPS/Madison Site
Old Bridge Township
ETKA Job #206020**

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The purpose of this letter is to express concerns regarding our preliminary review of CPS Chemical's PMP No. 30 and recent analytical data from the City of Perth Amboy's monthly well sampling. We have evaluated these recent groundwater analytical results with CPS Chemical's proposed Classification Exception Area (CEA) and have identified some additional deficiencies in the CEA application.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the results of the City's monthly well sampling for volatile organic compounds dated September 18, 1998. You will note that reportable concentrations of methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), benzene and chlorobenzene have been detected at the City's Well No. 6. As you may be aware, the City's Well No. 6 is not within the limits of the proposed CEA by CPS Chemical. On another note, Drawing No. 2 within CPS Chemical's PMP No. 30 illustrates their estimated limit of total volatile organics detected in groundwater. The limit of the total volatile organic contaminants illustrated on Figure 2 by CPS Chemical extends beyond the proposed limit of the CEA.

Based on these recent analytical results, the limits of the proposed CEA by CPS Chemical is inadequate to encompass the volatile organic contaminant plume currently present within the Runyon Watershed and should be modified.





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Should you wish to discuss this matter in further detail, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

KILLAM ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Fletcher N. Platt, Jr.'.

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cc: Mayor Joseph Vas
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JOSEPH VAS
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October 5, 1998

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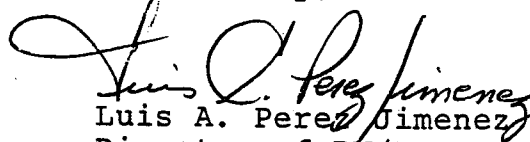
Re: Monthly VOC Testing Report
Month of September, 1998

Dear Mr. PLatt:

Enclosed, please find the monthly VOC testing results for the month of September 1998 for Wells #5, 6, 8, Ranney, and finished water.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,


Luis A. Perez Jimenez
Director of PW/MU

LPJ:nb

cc: The Honorable Joseph Vas, Mayor
Donald H. Perlee, Business Administrator
Dan Pejakovich, Watershed Superintendent
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ATT: MR. LUIS A. PEREZ JIMENEZ

REPORT # 980918079.2

CLIENT # PER09

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/18/98

SAMPLE TYPE: WELL WATER

SAMPLE ID: #6

SAMPLE LOCATION: @ WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN OLD BRIDGE, NJ

DATE SAMPLED: 9/18/98

TIME SAMPLED: 10:15AM

DATE ANALYZED: 9/24/98

COMPOUND	RESULT	COMPOUND	RESULT
Dichlorodifluoromethane	<0.5	Ethylbenzene	<0.5
Chloromethane	<0.5	1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane	<0.5
Vinyl Chloride	<0.5	m-Xylene	<0.5
Bromomethane	<0.5	p-Xylene	<0.5
Chloroethane	<0.5	o-Xylene	<0.5
Trichlorofluoromethane	<0.5	Styrene	<0.5
1,1 Dichloroethylene	<0.5	Isopropyl Benzene	<0.5
Methylene Chloride	<0.5	Bromoform	<0.5
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether	2.2	1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	<0.5
trans-1,2 Dichloroethylene	<0.5	1,2,3 Trichloropropane	<0.5
Isopropyl Ether	<0.5	n-Propyl Benzene	<0.5
1,1 Dichloroethane	<0.5	Bromobenzene	<0.5
2,2 Dichloropropane	<0.5	1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene	<0.5
cis-1,2 Dichloroethylene	<0.5	2-Chlorotoluene	<0.5
Chloroform	<0.5	4-Chlorotoluene	<0.5
Bromochloromethane	<0.5	tert-Butylbenzene	<0.5
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	<0.5	1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	<0.5
1,1 Dichloropropylene	<0.5	sec-Butylbenzene	<0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.5	p-Isopropyltoluene	<0.5
Benzene	0.5	1,3 Dichlorobenzene	<0.5
1,2 Dichloroethane	<0.5	1,4 Dichlorobenzene	<0.5
Trichloroethylene	<0.5	n-Butylbenzene	<0.5
1,2 Dichloropropane	<0.5	1,2 Dichlorobenzene	<0.5
Bromodichloromethane	<0.5	1,2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	<0.5
Dibromomethane	<0.5	1,2,4 Trichlorobenzene	<0.5
Toluene	<0.5	Hexachlorobutadiene	<0.5
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	<0.5	Naphthalene	<0.5
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.5	1,2,3 Trichlorobenzene	<0.5
1,3 Dichloropropane	<0.5	cis-1,3 Dichloropropylene	<0.5
Dibromochloromethane	<0.5	trans-1,3 Dichloropropylene	<0.5
1,2 Dibromoethane	<0.5	Ethylenimine	N.D.
Chlorobenzene	2.4	1,4-Dioxane	N.D.

Results are in PARTS PER BILLION.

<= less than, not detected. Method detection limit <0.5 unless noted.

Analysis performed by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry, USEPA method #524.2.

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